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1. Despite his ties with the West, Marshal Tito will never permit any deviation from Communism in Yugoslavia. Relations with the Soviet Union and the Satellites will continue to improve at a rather rapid pace, and by spring, in addition to the closing of the trade agreements, the Yugoslavs will probably permit the entry of Satellite tourists.
2. The Yugoslav Army will never fight the Soviet Army. The UDB is really the government in Yugoslavia; even Tito cannot oppose its decisions. The question is whether the officers corps and the general staff are wholly or partly penetrated by UDB.
3. The ruling clique in Yugoslavia is ideologically and emotionally far closer to the Soviet-Satellite world than to the West, and this feeling is getting stronger. They feel that it is to their advantage to prolong the cold war and do everything to prevent it from developing into a shooting war, since, as the situation now stands, they are constantly receiving aid from the United States. Following a victorious war or a Russian withdrawal, the United States, as they see it, would lose interest in aiding Yugoslavia.

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